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## NOTICE.

**The Directors of the "Bombay Gazette" having decided to stop publishing the paper in its old form, have arranged to issue this sheet daily, pending other arrangements.**

## WAR CLOUDS.

### SIGNIFICANT MUTTERINGS IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

LONDON, March 13.

The Austrian Minister for Defence, speaking in Parliament and supporting the increase in the number of recruits, declared that nobody could believe "that we may hope for a long peace or that the Balkans will be settled in such a way as to preclude sudden complications."

BERLIN, March 13.

The semi-official *Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* declines to see any ground for uneasiness in the anti-German articles in the Russian Press, which, it says, are no more able to disturb the good relations between the two Governments than is the unfounded note of alarm sounded in the German Press.

These are simply Nationalist attempts to disturb the steadfast official peace policy of the two Governments.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.

The semi-official journal "Rossiya" says if Russia is developing her military strength, Germany has been doing the same thing without being attacked for it. The journal asks the German Press to cite a single Power which will undertake not to increase its military strength, and concluded by saying that the Press controversies do not prove that the Russian and German Government intend to diminish their friendship.

LONDON, March 13.

Articles similar to that which appeared in the "Bourse Gazette" have been published in other Russian newspapers of all shades opinion and show striking unanimity. The article has given great satisfaction in Paris as showing that Russia will not remain purely on the defensive.

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Friday's telegram was that a writer in the "Bourse Gazette" stated that in the event of war "Russia would not assume the offensive, as in the past, but would take up the defensive."

A somewhat important correcton to that messeage, which entirely alters its purport, reads: "Russia would not assume the defensive, as in the past, but would take up the offiensive."

### UNEMPLOYED IN DUBLIN.

### EXCITABLE CAPTAIN.

LONDON, March, 14.

Captain White headed a procession of unemployed at Dublin yesterday to seek an interview with the Lord Mayor.

The police charged the crowd with batons. Captain White, who was brandishing a stick, was arrested and will be charged with assaulting an inspector, a sergeant, two constables and a mail-van driver.

## GREECE AND TURKEY.

### THE PORTE'S TERSE ANSWER TO HELLENIE NOTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.

The spread of the anti-Greek boycott, especially in Smyrna, is causing anxiety. The Armenians are also affected.

The Œcumenical and Armenian Patriarchs have made strong protests to the Porte.

The Greek Minister has also called the attention of the Porte to the treatment of the Hellenic Greeks, and has received a reply that so long as the question of the islands is not settled to Turkey's satisfaction an improvement in the relation between the Turks and Greeks is impossible.

It is understood that the Porte has also notified Italy that it will not permit any political condition in the restoration of the occupied islands.

### MAIL CONTRACTS.

LONDON, March 14.

The report is current that the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd Company's contract for carrying mails to East Asia, which expires in September, will not be renewed but that the company will experimentally carry on the service for five years without a subsidy and that the main Australian service will be abandoned.

### LORD CREWE.

LONDON, March 13.

Lord Crewe has practically recovered.

LONDON, March 14.

Lord Crewe is much better.

His Lordship gave a Parliamentary dinner at Crewe House yesterday, but did not leave his room.

### THE MARCONI DEALS.

LONDON, March 13.

The House of Lords Marconi Committee met to-day and appointed Lord Halsbury chairman. The latter directed that the charges against Lord Murray should be formulated by Tuesday.

### JAPANESE NAVY SCANDAL.

TOKIO, March 14.

Kenzo Iwahara, the managing director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, has been arrested by order of the procurator investigating the navy scandal.

### PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, March 13.

Some interest attaches to the third Court of the season at Buckingham Palace when the Prince of Wales, in naval lieutenant's uniform, will make his first appearance at Court.

The Prince starts on Monday for a three week's visit to the King and Queen of Norway.

## HOME RULE.

### GGVERNMENT WILL MAKE NO MORE CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, March 13.

Mr. F. D. Acland, speaking at Acton yesterday, said the Government were resolved not to make further concessions regarding Home Rule,

LONDON, March 14.

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Birrell conferred with the Nationalist leaders yesterday and afterwards Mr. Birrell had a conference with Sir John Simon, Mr. Churchill and Colonel Seely.

### PRESENTATION TO SIR E. CARSON.

LONDON, March 14.

At a dinner at the Ritz Hotel last evening, Sir Edward Carson was presented with a silver handled sword and a vellum book containing the Covenant and signatures.

## PANAMA TOLLS.

### LEGISLATURE IN FAVOUR OF EXEMPTION.

LONDON, March 13.

The Legislature defeated by 105 to 91 a resolution protesting against the repeal of the clause exempting American coasting shipping from Panama tolls.

Many opponents of President Wilson voted with the majority.

WASHINGTON, March 13.

Senator Owen has introduced into the Senate a Bill to expedite the repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama Canal Act. A similar Bill is pending in the House of Representatives.

Dr. Page has replied to Mr. Bryan explaining that his remarks at the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce were either distorted by over-condensation in the cabled report or were jocular.

### SILVER REPORT.

LONDON, Mar. 13.

Messrs. Montagu's weekly silver report says:—"Now that the holding of the syndicate has been reduced to a negligible quantity and the bear commitments of the Indian bazars largely reduced the condition of the market is sounder than it has been for some years. There have been large Continental purchases for coinage recently and the European demand in January and February was £376,000 in excess over that of the corresponding period of 1913. The Asiatic demand decreased at £553,000.

### WOMEN'S NEW FAD.

LONDON, March 14.

The Liverpool Suffragettes are forming a Women's Church styled "Church of the New Ideal."

## THE TENTH DEPORTEE.

### ESCAPED DISGUISED AS A CLERGYMAN.

MELBOURNE, March 13.

The tenth South African deportee, Kendall, who escaped and proceeded to Sydney in a cargo steamer, has addressed a meeting in the Melbourne Trades Hall.

He reviewed the recent events in South Africa and said that he was in favour of blowing up the whole of Johannesburg and participted in the burning of Park Street station and the "Star" office last July.

He escaped disguised as a clergyman and unknowingly joined the same train as the deportees.

### POWERS AND OPIUM.

LONDON, March 14.

A White Paper has been published containing correspondence on the Opium Conference.

It appears that the only countries which had not signed the protocol of July last by December 31st were Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Uruguay, Servia and Greece, the last two declaring that they would shortly sign.

The British delegates writing to Sir Edward Grey on October 1st emphasize what the second Conferference has achieved. Only a small minority representing powerful interests decided to postpone ratification in the hope of securing the co-operation of the States which have not yet signed.

### OFFICERS AND HONOUR.

LONDON, March 14.

In the Reichstag yesterday, replying to interpellations regarding a duel between Lieutenants Haage and St. George recently, the Minister for War said the Army and Navy were working untiringly to effect improvement by educative means. The example of Great Britain had shown that duelling between Officers was unnecessary.

### WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

LONDON, March 13.

Chevalier Marconi has successfully telephoned without wires between Italian warships off Sicily.

### WHITE HOUSE BETROTHAL.

WASHINGTON, March 13.

President Wilson's daughter is engaged to Mr. William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

### LORD PENTLAND'S ILLNESS.

MADRAS, March 14.

To-day's bulletin with reference to the Governor is that His Excellency's condition is quite satisfactory.

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